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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Newcombe
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	<b>Application Number</b>	10 / 675,792
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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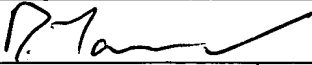
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### Supplemental Sheet

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Thank you for your letter of 18 February 2004.

Please find enclosed a Declaration duly executed by each of the inventors.

Please note that, since the filing of the application, Giles Newcombe has become an Australian citizen. We have therefore enclosed an additional copy of page 2 of the Declaration completed by Giles Newcombe as an Australian citizen. Please file whichever papers you believe are most appropriate.

Yours sincerely

*BP* Brian Dealtry

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